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Bow Valley Agricultural Society.

At one of the most enthusiastic and representative meetings of farmers and townpeople held in Bassano the old Bassano Agricultural Society was successfully reorganized and will be known in future as the Bow Valley Agricultural Society.

Fully fifty farmers, representing every portion of the district, were present when the meeting was called to order by Chairman A. L. Fryerger.

A. McKee stated briefly the present arrangements which had been made for the reorganization and announced that a list of members had already been secured totalling well over the hundred. He also informed the meeting that a balance of some \$500.00 was lying in the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the old society which would be handed over to the new society upon its organization.

A. A. MacGregor was then called upon by the chairman to give a report of the business transacted at the Convention.

Mr. MacGregor gave an excellent report and his enthusiasm for the project was infectious. He said he was sure of the success of the Society provided every man would realize his own personal responsibility and make an effort to show samples of everything he could bring to the prize ring.

One of the greatest objects of the Society he said was the development of community spirit and that was only to be done by a greater "gelling-together" spirit. He stated that several excellent papers had been read at the Convention which it would interest to peruse and

U.F.A. Local Organised at Bassano

The farmers of the district held a meeting on Saturday last at the Town Hall as a result of which a local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta was formed.

The weather was largely responsible for a smaller attendance than had been expected, but the enthusiastic support afforded the movement by those who were able to get in for the meeting speaks volumes for the ultimate success of the plan.

The officers elected are as follow: President, O. S. Arrison; Vice-President, Harry Jones; Secretary, Ken Plumer.

We hope to give in next week's issue a full account of the proceedings and the complete list of officers; also a report of the next meeting which is to be held on Saturday, March 15th.

sent to every member of the Society.

Mr. Felton, of Coates, in a brief speech said that while he had joined the Brooks Society his interests were with the local movement and he was sure the great majority of the farmers of both Coates and Rosemary would prefer to join with the Bassano society, provided the organization was successful.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President, H. W. Davis, Bassano
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Correspondence

Editor, The Mail.
I desire to draw your attention to an error in the report of the Council meeting of March 3rd, appearing in last week's Mail.

While of no particular moment, yet one of the statements made in the report, in question, is of such misleading nature as tends to place my position in an entirely false light to any reader not familiar with the circumstances.

I refer to that portion of the report which states "that the Mayor and several letters from secretaries of other towns showing that Bassano has higher salaries than either Lacombe, Gleichen, Pincher Creek, or Claresholm, the salaries in these towns ranging from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month."

Please me to state that the letters in question show that, LaCombe pays \$200.00 per month to its Secretary, Gleichen, \$125.00 plus \$25.00 from School Board etc. Pincher Creek, \$125.00, Gleichen, \$125.00 plus, instead of ranging from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month, they range from \$125.00 to \$200.00 which is quite a different matter.

I cannot conceive that this error was intentional on your part, and therefore, trust you will give this correction the same publicity as the original article.

GEO. B. R. BOND.

The secretary of LaCombe Town Council is paid \$1200.00 for secretarial services and \$1200.00 per month for managing the electric plant; and according to his letter which the Mayor read, the ratepayers are only responsible for \$120.00.

The letter was quite clear on the point that the salary paid for secretarial work was only \$1200.00, and our figures were taken accordingly.

However, as Mr. Bond says the matter is really not particularly important and may have no bearing or influence on the question which was settled by the Council last week.

If we are in error, we tender our apologies to Mr. Bond, but in the light of the secretary's letter, we believe our statement made last week to be correct. ED.

\$10.00 REWARD

For return of red and white spotted mink coat, 6 years old with long horns, braided C.P.R. on right ribs and 70-H. on left shoulder; streaked fur from my bunch in Rosemary, Pincher Creek, E. G. SIMMONDS, Rosemary, Alta.

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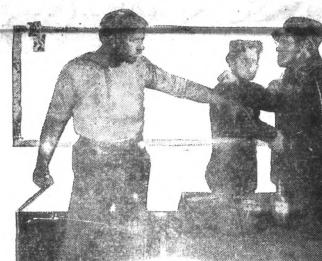
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Remarkable Work of Munitions Ministry

London. — Frederick George Kelvin, parliamentary secretary for the munitions ministry, gave some remarkable figures, in the course of commons regarding work of his department. On November 11, he said, there were 33,000 separate contracts outstanding which involved a liability of £2,000,000. The expenditure of the ministry of munitions during the war totalled £1,839,000,000. There are large surplus stocks to be disposed of, ranging from tanks to tin cans and from guns to shells. These are scattered over three continents.

Apart from the work done by private firms, 132 national factories were established at an expenditure of £60,000,000. Others were altered at a cost of £20,000,000. The surplus of these factories will be retained for storage purposes and others will be held for emergencies.

The Woolwich arsenal is still working to meet any military emergency. Mr. Kelvin said that these plants, instead of being dismissed, are being employed in repairing motor lorries and in production of articles needed by the army when it is placed on a peace footing.

Assisting the Settler

A Policy Favoring the Local Government of Manitoba Deserves the Highest Commendation.

(By W. W. Fraser, Live Stock Commissioner.)

I have reference to the scheme known (and at one time much ridiculed) as "The Cow Scheme." This plan was introduced under an Act passed by the present government at the Session of 1916, and was adopted because of conditions that existed in some of the outlying districts of the province. The scheme, however, never was known to be working under extreme disadvantages, its means not permitting him to purchase, in some instances, even one cow, and where of circumstances meant that in order that the man could remain in the country to keep his family supplied with the necessities of life, he was obliged to seek employment first in the city, then in the winter months, and again was often forced to return to the city during the summer months and labor. Particularly was this true of the settlers between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where the majority of the settlers named under this plan have been placed. It will be readily seen that these conditions necessitated the absence from home of the bread-winner during the greater portion of the year, and as a result of this separation of his wife and of his infant and parental care, and the required improvements on the homestead had to be foregone. Very often this family was forced to live in one-roomed shanty with no improvements on the homestead.

The above scheme permitted these settlers to receive from the Government, by way of a club, or a number of settlers going together, cows up to the value of \$100 each, each year. In each case an inspector is nominated to determine the capacity of the individual as to the number of cows he is in a position to care for, after which inspection, cows are advanced up to the number of five, as above stated, and the same are to be taken to care for them. The terms fall due, the first payment falling due November 1st, following the year in which the cows are purchased.

The cows are all purchased with strict regard to their value, and in a very short time. A new avenue to life is opened to the settler that receiving cows and he is shown the path of escape from previous hardship. Milk is provided for his child, and the woman is enabled to get cream from the nearest station to the dairy. The cheque for the cream is received and he is able to purchase

Union of Teutons

Berne. — German newspapers received here contain a semi-monthly column giving news of the existing negotiations—between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of German Austria, and the German government for a union between Germany and the German Empire. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of detail now being discussed by various committees are settled, so that peace is settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the two national assemblies.

The necessities of life by paying cash, instead of being forced to leave his home to earn money. Usually the family can do the work in connection with the farm, while the men go to the improvements, bringing under cultivation more land from year to year. Thus the land becomes more valuable, the offspring of the cows are growing up to a point where they are capable of providing for the family, and in all the home is put on an economic basis. Encouragement is given to the father and mother as well as to the children, and instead of the present condition having to rent land, of this kind, industry is established where this way the entire settlement where these cows have been placed are put on a new basis.

Where one creamery was in operation there are now five and have been added in the last few years, which have been manufacturing a certain number of butter each week. Whereas an importation of 55 carats of butter was necessary to meet the requirements of the province in 1914, and in 1916 there was an exportation during the year 1916 of 175 carats of butter and the above mentioned act is unquestionably very largely responsible for this change, the benefit to the country from which will be realized in the future.

Butter is a direct beneficiary, as beyond a doubt the price of butter has been reduced by this vast increase of the product.

As above stated, the first of these cows were placed early in 1916 and in November, 1918, about 3,842 cattle under this plan have been placed.

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Canadian Goods at Lyons Fair

Enormous Crowds Admire Dominion's Huge Exhibit

Lyons. — Enormous crowds, among which were thousands of foreign, commercial, and industrial men, thronged the Grand theater at the opening of the fourth annual Lyons fair. The whole city was gaily decorated, flags of all the allied nations being proudly displayed over all buildings and private residences.

German, American, British, Canadian, Australian and Italian soldiers were to be seen among the thousands who cheered the mayor of Lyons, M. Georges Edouard Herriot, man of the meeting, Jean Goujane, president of la Chambre de Commerce of Lyons, he declared the fair open.

General interest centered in the authority shown in Major Heriot's organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed at Verdun. He also gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as to the contributions share in aiding France on the battlefield until the final victory was assured.

The Canadian section includes 33 farms, the Canadian National railway, the department of mines, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, the Canadian Pacific railway, with all the Canadian industries represented.

Campaign Started Against Armistice

German Cabinet Threatens to Resign

Paris. — At a meeting of the German cabinet, attended by party leaders and delegates of shipowners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to conditions from the entente powers, either in arbitration or negotiations or in the peace post-war parley, according to a Zurich dispatch.

The German government declined to decline all responsibility for possible consequences of "the recent tries to speculate on German pacifism."

Demanding regarding the regulations of food, it was decided to be absolutely unacceptable, however, it is said, it would definitely "paralyze the country's economic future."

Germany will also oppose the disbanding of German crews from ships requisitioned, it was pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment.

A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions.

Polish Premier Favors League

Somewhat Nervous at Opposition to Big Polish Army

Warsaw. — "Can you oppose Bolshevism with the Bible?" That was the question which the world is facing to-day. In Warsaw, Poland, the premier of Poland, somewhat nervous at the apparent American opposition to the big Polish army which is being formed while the peace conference is sitting, asked the head of Associated Press to repeat the question.

"It is an individual peril, but a peril for civilization, for the aim of the entire Christian civilization—peace and will not kill Bolsheviks," he said. "What we are concerned, before we can eat, have to eat, and organize property with your next door neighbor advising your workers not to work and paying agents to destroy your factories as quickly as you can build them. Most people like to get along with the Bolsheviks, but that is what Bolshevik Russia offers."

When asked if he was able to recruit the 350,000 Polish Army with the league of nations plan, M. Paderewski replied: "Yes, certainly, and I am quite satisfied with that plan. Poland's army is to be recruited for such time as is necessary to restore order on our frontiers."

Vast Number of Women Workers

London. — The vast extent to which British women replaced men in the industry and commerce during the war, is disclosed in a white paper issued.

Not only did the number of women workers increase rapidly, slowly an increase, but more than a month and a half additional came forward to take the place of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions, it is estimated that the net increase of female workers employed outside their own houses was 1,200,000.

With Release Irish Prisoners

London. — The British government has decided to release all political prisoners, says the Daily Mail.

In order to prevent a great public demonstration, the newspaper says, the prisoners will return to Ireland in

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German methods of destruction and urges the government to obtain restoration of stolen property, material reconstruction and to aid the economic life of the people affected.

Fourteen State Banks In Minnesota Blow Up

Outcomes Expected to Be Heavy Loss to Depositors

Report of the Minnesota Bankers Association

The list of these banks is an interesting one, as follows:

Augusta State Bank, Augusta
Chanhassen State Bank, Chanhassen
Cottage Grove State Bank, Cottage Grove
Farmers State Bank, Long Prairie
Marine Mills State Bank, Marine Mills
Farmers State Bank, New Prague
Farmers State Bank, Northfield
People's State Bank, St. Paul
Hennepin State Bank, Hamel
St. Louis Park State Bank
Merchants & Miners State Bank, Power
Waconia State Bank, Waconia
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Watertown

Capital \$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000
\$10,000

Deposits \$85,447
\$10,000
\$69,126
\$121,075
\$91,284
\$49,830
\$40,948
\$35,000
\$49,891
\$84,297
\$20,000
\$122,463
\$233,584
\$145,000

\$166,000
\$143,964

Canada was, to those whose money was deposited in the banks, the picture of absolute control when these \$166,000 from such banks on notes and other securities much of which are worthless. The outcome is expected to be a very heavy loss to the depositors, probably \$143,964.

The manager of the bank

which had been failures of small banks in that state alone since 1913 which had involved losses to depositors averaging \$14,000.

The echoes of the Alberta convoca-

tion have hardly died away, before

the above failures are chronicled. Im-

agine what the effect would be if a similar situation developed in

any one of our three western provi-

vinces—imagine depositors at 34 differ-

ent places in Alberta; to an agree-

ment of \$143,964 facing the loss of

a large part of their savings may occur

in the service rendered the western

farming community by our chartered

bankers. As a result, banks as suggested

by the farmers of Alberta would be a successful or desirable remedy.

Berlin. — The military situation on the Western Front painted in black-and-white colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview given here. The field marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defense of their homes and property, it will be unable to ward off attacks by Bolsheviks.

"The expectation of the Poles and the estates that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country to be moving either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

Newspapers here appear to be of the opinion that the strike movement has reached a climax and that there are indications that the political issues involved will find early adjustment through negotiations in Vienna. The independent Socialists, who are known to be backing away from the movement now and are endeavoring to widen the responsibility for the outbreak of war, are Spartacists, who are accused of having organized the strike before organization plans had been thoroughly perfected.

Safe Retreat for Kaiser

Pan Germans Say Government Must Furnish Protection

Berlin. — The Pan-German assembly of the Westphalian gendarmerie is in honor bound to find a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the pan-Germans at a meeting held at Bamberg. Bavaria's proposal further demands that political responsibility for the suicidal armistice of November 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the Reich.

The proclamation of the pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing or forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due "solely to traitors in the secret ballot taken on the strike issue in eighty Berlin plants where were copied all that 20,000 workers were boasting of their achievements; and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of men at the head of the national government who failed to stem the tide of revolution. The pan-Germans announce they have no confidence in the new government and that they do not believe in the present form of government as sufficient for the needs of the German people.

At their meeting the pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a vote of censure and absolved him from the "senseless measures he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

The declaration is signed by well-known pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

Clergy Opposed to Bolsheviks

Omsk. — After having remained neutral for two years, the clergy in Omsk, Siberia, are turning against the Bolsheviks.

"The air," Westward-Ho! reported Danzig carrying 6,000 tons of food for Poland, the gift of the combined American committees of Jews and Poles. The food will be rushed to Warsaw by rail, for distribution by local committees of representatives of the United States relief administration on the plan so successfully operated in Belgium and Northern France.

"A total of 50,000 tons of food has reached Danzig in Poland during the past three weeks. This is the beginning of a total monthly program of 50,000 tons, necessary pending the arrival of 50,000 more tons en route."

"Local clergymen are in agreement that the republic has a chance to find itself and quickly become self-supporting."

To Fix Frontiers

Paris. — The central commission meeting elected Andre Tardieu, of the Radical party, as delegation president. The task of the commission is to coordinate all decisions of the special territorial commission.

In particular, it will have to fix the lines between the different frontier zones, to vary the boundaries, and to make impossible the crossing of the frontier.

Some constitutional difficulties, and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the application of opium, are to be overcome.

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pains and sensations of sinking,

perhaps you wake up in your sleep

as though you were about to

die, you get up in a sweat,

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Local and Personal.

R. P. Findlay and J. S. Mayor went to Calgary last week on a voyage of discovery.

R. H. Struthers was a visitor to Red Deer this week on business connected with the A.F. & A.M.

Mrs. McKee is visiting with her sister at Medicine Hat for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. B. R. Bond who has been spending the winter at Calgary returned to Bassano last week.

Mrs. Lyster who has been visiting for some months in Colorado, returned to Bassano last week.

Miss Goodale Dressmaking and remodeling. I am now located in the old Strange House, first door east of Presbyterian Church.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m., and every Wednesday during Lent at 8 p.m.

Geo. Abbott who has recently returned from a trip to the Old Country is visiting his sister Mrs. E. Foster.

Miss Plante, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred from Champion to the local branch, and is occupying the teller's position.

The War Veterans announce that there will be special prizes offered at the Grand Ball next Monday and also that a Whist Drive will be held for those who do not wish to dance at which four prizes will be given.

The Veterans are working overtime these days in the effort to make their first Annual Ball the greatest event of the season, and judging from first results they will easily reach their objective.

FOR SALE: Ford auto with Smith form-a-truck attachment and truck platform. Will handle ton and one half loads. Auto is a 1918 model and attachment was new last year. Has been only slightly used. Price, \$675.00. Harvey Smith, Bassano.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, March 16th, the minister will begin a series of sermons dealing with the closing scene of the life of Christ and leading up to the Resurrection, which theme will be dealt with on Easter Sunday. The subject for Sunday will be "The Upper Room."

On account of the continued bad weather which makes it impossible for farmers to bring their stock in, the Sale at Playfair's Stables has again been postponed. The new date is April 5th. The entries will be largely increased and the date and the Sale will be well worth while.

A bunch of curling enthusiasts paid a visit to the Brooks rink last Friday and had a very good time indeed, but lost out in the total points. Shorty McCallum, a ring curled rings novice (their opponent), but the other two couldn't get the "king pin" up and had the studin kicked out of him. Anyhow a very pleasant time was had and the boys returned firmly determined to be in a position to invite Brooks here next year.

The experience of F. J. Chamberlin at Galt this winter is not likely to be repeated for many years. He commenced building his new house in December, with a cement foundation at that, and was able to complete it, with only a few days break on account of the weather, in January.

On Friday evening March 21st, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. Wilson of Medicine Hat, will give a lecture illustrated by seventy-five beautifully colored lantern views on the subject "Thirty Years with the South Sea Cannibals," being the thrilling life story of the famous missionary Dr. John G. Paton. Everyone should hear this splendid lecture, given, as it has been, to crowded audiences in various towns in Canada. Admission, Adults 60¢, Children 25¢.

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Agricultural Society

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ville; H. P. Robinson, Makpease; E. F. Munro, Duck Lake; H. Steinleigh, Husser; Ben Plummer, Bassano; Al. L. Freyberger, Gen. Concourse and Rosemary (no ten); H. R. Angell and E. A. Beck, Letham, A. E. Deckard.

It was decided to change the name of the Society from "Bassano" to "Bow Valley Agricultural Society."

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held after the General Meeting at which the following committees were appointed:

Fair Grounds and Equipment: H. O. Brdin, Harvey Smith and A. McKee.

Prize List: A. A. MacGregor, C. Clarke and R. P. Robinson.

Be Laws: Robert McLean, R. H. Struthers and O. Daehler.



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